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## ZION HAS ANOTHER SENSATION

**Young Man Alleged to Have Misappropriated Funds to Furnish Home**

### BRIDE-TO-BE PROSTRATED

**Friends Consider The Making up of The Deficit and Asking That The Matter Be Dropped.**

A mattress for a safety deposit vault may prove effective in case of robbery, but it did not work against the sharp eyes of two Chicago detectives in Zion City Saturday. In a mattress in the bedroom of Waldgrave Boulevard, Zion City boy who has been arrested charged with hypotheating a check on the State Bank of Chicago, for \$4,500, the detectives found \$3,400 practically all that remained of the \$4,500 which, it is alleged was stolen by the Zion City man from the bank last Thursday.

The remainder of the money was spent, it is claimed partly in furnishing a home in Wilmette, for himself and his prospective bride, and in the purchase of two fine diamond rings, which he is alleged to have given Miss Katherine Mahaffy, the girl he intended to wed on Dec. 29.

It has been several years since any cases has arisen in Zion City which has aroused as much interest as has the case of Bulvant. His father is a well known and respected citizen of Zion and the young man is also well known there, having been employed for several months in the office of Receiver Gus D. Thomas and in the office of the Zion City Land and Investment company later.

The girl is also well known in Zion City. She had been employed at the Zion City Printing and Publishing company for some time, but is at present prostrated at her home, grief stricken over the alleged misdeeds of the man she was to wed in so short a time.

It is claimed that the wedding invitations, which had been sent to many in Zion, have been recalled or rather notices have been sent out to recipients of the announcements that the ceremony has been "indefinitely postponed."

If the ceremony should take place after all, it will be necessary for the couple to wed in the grim corridors of the Cook county prison, as Bulvant when arraigned was placed under \$5,000 bonds, which he was unable to furnish.

Bulvant, it is said was bonded in a bonding company with offices in Newark, N. J., and in case the bank drops prosecution, which it is rumored in Zion a probable the bonding companies will take up the case and push prosecution.

It was stated in Zion City that an effort would be made by friends of the man to make up the difference between the sum of money found in the mattress and the money sent to the bank and asked that prosecution be dropped.

### EE WAY TO REDISTRICT

#### STATE

Congressional as well as senatorial apportionment of Illinois can be accomplished by the passage of the necessary legislation at a special session of legislature without the necessity of emergency clause.

This view was announced by Governor Deneen yesterday afternoon at La Salle hotel after a long consultation with legal advisers.

The statement of the governor is taken to indicate that there will be provision for a congressional reapportionment included in the extra session call by legislature which Gov. Deneen is highly intimate is certain to be summoned.

By date for the reassembling of legislature depends upon what happens in the opinions which will be handed down by the Illinois Supreme court, the adjournment day is now set for Tuesday.

#### An Unclean Meal.

Mamma Bookworm—Willie, you are right here and get cleaned. I never saw you so dirty. You've been digging through the pages of that dirty testimony, haven't you?—Puck.

## GEORGE HOLLAND DEAD

**The Accident Occurred Friday on a Farm Near The Town of Russell.**

George W. Holland, 38 years old, residing on a farm near Russell, passed away in the Jane McAlister hospital Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock as a result of injuries sustained Friday morning when he was caught in the belt of a gasoline engine. Besides his wife and children he leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Holland, a sister and a brother.

Mr. Holland was operating a gasoline engine at the time the accident happened. He had received a contract to saw some wood for a farmer named Larson who lives near Russell. The gasoline engine was attached to a circular saw.

Mr. Holland was standing on the engine near the fly wheel, while his assistant, a man by the name of Dickenson sought to place the heavy belt on the revolving pulley.

In another moment Mr. Holland would have been caught in the heavy fly-wheel and perhaps torn to pieces. Dickenson acted quickly, however, and in less time than it takes to tell about it pulled the battery connection on the engine, stopping the machinery.

Mr. Holland was taken into the house and it was seen at once that his condition was critical. Word was sent to his father and brother in Waukegan and they hastened at once to the bedside, of the young man. The Conrad and Hart ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Jane McAlister hospital in Waukegan.

An examination showed that his right leg had been practically torn off while he had suffered internal injuries. No hopes were entertained from the very first.

## USE OF MALT IS TABOOED

**State Board Says Product Breeds Disease Among Cattle.**

It is reported that the State Board of Health have taken action with regard to the malt which for a long time past has been shipped to various points throughout the state and, especially in Lake county for dairy feed, and it is said the farmers are being notified that the feeding of the brewery grain to their stock must be discontinued.

This step on the part of the state's officials has been taken only after a careful research into the merits of the case. The officials are of the unanimous opinion that with this brewery grain being fed to dairy stock, the health authorities are working against serious odds in their efforts to keep down disease and infection among the stock.

This does not mean that in itself the malt has been found to contain signs of infection or that it is especially impure. The point they make is that of all known substances, brewery malt is one of the best for making germ culture. They claim that stock which has been fed on this stuff is very apt to contract any contagious disease which may be prevalent, furthermore that the animal whose system is full of malt, falls an easy prey to infections from the most trivial of abraded wounds and cuts.

The jeopardy in which it places stock generally, is the more serious feature, it is claimed, but added to this fact that analysis shows brewery grain to contain an almost negligible amount of nourishment, particularly of a milk producing nature.

## THOUGHT HE MEANT TRIPE

**Mrs. Mills' Sadly Misled About Husband's Diet by Deaf Old Family Doctor.**

Mr. Mills was ill, and Mrs. Mills sent post haste for the deaf old family doctor, who, responding promptly to the call, looked Mr. Mills carefully over and decided he was not going to die that time. As the physician took his leave, Mrs. Mills followed him out into the hall. "Dr. Grimes," she said, "how about Albert's diet? You didn't tell me what I should give him to eat!"

The doctor, who had his deaf side toward his interrogator, mistook her question for an inquiry as to the nature of Mr. Mills' disease and replied gruffly and shortly: "Oh, stomach, stomach—nothing but stomach."

"Dear me!" thought Mrs. Mills, who is not a subtle reasoner. "I suppose, of course, he must mean tripe. It's a singular diet, but perhaps Albert's disease is singular."

Next day when the doctor called he found the patient much worse, and at once inquired what he had had to eat.

"I gave him just what you told me to," shouted Mrs. Mills into the doctor's best ear, "nothing in the world but tripe."

## DAIRY FIRM TO BUILD PLANT

**A \$40,000 Plant is to be Built at North Chicago by the Davis Company**

### WILL EMPLOY 200 MEN

**Will Have the Largest Manufacturing Building in Lake County Covering 50,000 Square Feet Floor Space**

The Davis Milk Manufacturing company, the oldest concern in the country engaged in the manufacture of dairy machinery have closed a contract with the Northern Illinois Industrial company to locate their factory at North Chicago. Two acres of land on the main switch track just south of Morrow avenue where they have the service of both railroads has been donated by the Newcomb and the building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by March 1. Ira A. Worsford is preparing plans for the building which is to duplicate one on the west side of Chicago, being 118 feet wide by 423 feet long containing 50,000 square feet of space.

This will be the largest manufacturing building in Lake county and will cost approximately \$40,000. The concern is now located at 216-222 North Clinton street, Chicago, where the business has grown during the last fifteen years to large proportions. They are now employing one hundred men, but their new building here will provide room for an additional one hundred men, whom they say will be employed shortly after they open business there. Their men are all skilled workmen drawing high wages, averaging like something like twenty dollars per week.

There are nine brothers in the Davis family, all interested in the business, and besides them are some of the leading financiers in the country such men as James Gayley, formerly vice president of United States Steel Corporation; Alfred H. Turner, director United Shoe Machinery company; Henry D. Cooper, director Bowery Savings Institution; Philip T. Dodge, president Mergenthaler Linotype company and Fred W. Upham of the City Fuel company.

The two acres of land their buildings are to occupy are to be deeded to the Northern Illinois Industrial company by Mr. Newcomb of Detroit. The Industrial company is to advance about \$30,000 toward the construction of the building and the remaining \$10,000 is to be paid by the Davis company. The money advanced by the Industrial company is to be repaid by them, together with 6 per cent interest and \$2,000 representing the value of the land in payments covering a period of ten years.

It will thus be seen that this concern is coming without any bonus of any kind.

## DOWIEITES CAN HAVE A FAIR TRIAL

There are at least six hundred Lake county residents who believe a Dowieite can obtain a fair and impartial trial before a jury in the circuit court of Lake county. Several weeks ago George Field attorney for Wilbur Glenn Voliva grant him a change of venue in the general overseer of the Zion Church, petitioned Judge Charles Whitney to vote one hundred odd conspiracy and illegal voting cases pending against Zionites. He filed nearly two hundred affidavits, signed by residents who did not believe Voliva and his followers could obtain a fair trial. State's attorney Dady Monday filed six hundred affidavits which were of the opinion that Voliva could obtain a fair trial.

#### Use of Powders in History.

The primary use of powders was for the adornment of the hair, dyes, and powders of blue, red and green being affected by the Saxons in place of the gold dust with which Jews and Romans were wont to sprinkle their locks. Later wheaten flour and rice powder were adopted, both for hair and face, and these were not introduced into England until later. Plantagenet days, when a very decided change in dress made itself apparent.

## RECRUITS TO LEAVE SOON

**Orders are Expected Sometimes Before January 1st. for 200 Naval Recruits**

### WILL JOIN ATLANTIC FLEET

**Letters Received From First Recruits in China and Japan have Interim Tales of Life on Seaboard**

Two hundred more naval recruits from the naval station are expecting orders to leave the station some time before the first of the year, and start for the east, to join the Atlantic fleet, and start their real careers as enlisted men of the navy.

The exact date of the departure of the naval recruits has not as yet been set by the naval department, and no definite time orders have as yet been received. It is expected, however, that the recruits will leave some time before December 28 and 30.

According to letters received in this city from members of the first body of recruits to leave the station, the recruits are now in China and Japan, on board the battleship Virginia. These recruits left the naval station four months ago, joining the Pacific fleet, in positions of ordinary seamen and coal passers.

From San Francisco the fleet sailed for Honolulu, and after a short sojourn there, left for the Chinese sea. The passage over the waves of the Pacific was one great interest to the recruits, few of whom had ever seen an ocean before.

According to one letter received here several of the ordinary seamen were so entranced by the waves that they forgot their duties, meals and all other details of the seamen life, content merely to stand and watch the waves as they rolled up under the stern of the ship, or as they dashed spray over the bow.

They will remain in China and Japan for some time awaiting orders which will tell them of new points of the world which they will visit, and promising new sights to their eyes.

## SHIP CARP FROM LAKE COUNTY LAKES

This is carp shipping week for Ben Stilling, the car seiner of the Lake regions of Western Lake County. This year about 15,000 pounds of the carp were taken from the waters of Pistakee bay, Fox Lake, Slocum's lake and Fox River.

Mr. Stilling, in speaking regarding the carp says that Pistakee bay is practically free from this species of fish and went on to say their hauls from this body of water amounted to very little and to use his own expression, "Pistakee bay will be free from carp for some years to come."

The carp that has been seined this year have all been kept alive and will be shipped that way. The first shipment took place from Cary, Ill., Tuesday, while shipments from McHenry were also made. The carp were shipped by express. When the fish reached Chicago they were given immediate attention and were soon conveyed to large artificial pools where they are fed and kept alive until disposed of.

#### The Fountain Source of Pies.

The Metropolitan club—usually named "The Millionaire"—expressly invited for a half dozen years with pastry. Try as they might, this important branch of the culinary service was not satisfactory. The cakes, or tarts, were not up to the standard. The pies were impossible.

Some months ago, a native of New England became chairman of the house committee. When the pastry ghost again walked, he said: "Leave that to me!"

He went up to Winsted, Conn., and after much persuasion brought back with him two maiden ladies whom he had known for years. He turned them loose in the Metropolitan kitchen with the direction that they should take orders from no one but himself.

Today the "girls" are putting a hundred dollars a week in the Winsted bank, and the millionaires are elighting the other courses to get down to pie.—New York Sun.

## LAUNCH NEW MAGAZINE

**According to Reports Grayslake will be Home of the New Publication**

According to an official statement made in Grayslake, Lake county soon is to boast one of the most flourishing national magazines in the country. Unlimited capital is back of the proposed publication and according to a man who knows whereof he is speaking the purpose of the magazine will be to "Muck-rake the Muckrakers."

This will make it the most unusual magazine of the kind ever published. According to present plans the first issue will appear about the first of the year. It is to be called the "Searchlight" and already has a circulation of twenty-five thousand.

Heavy corporation interests are backing the publication, it is reported, and it is their intention, people on the inside say, to have an organ in which they can get back at the magazines whose policies do not appeal to them.

General Attorney Ellis of the St. Paul Railroad, whose home is in Grayslake, has resigned a ten thousand dollar position with the railroad to edit the new magazine and will devote all of his time to the weekly issues.

Those who are on the inside say that some of the most prominent and most wealthy men in the state are backing the new publication, but they are not divulge their names, saying these will come out in due time.

The people of Grayslake are elated because they say that the fact that the new publication is to be located in their midst which will mean a boom to the village in more ways than one. They say that it will advertise the village all over the country and on the other hand the employees of the plant necessary to get out the large publication will be obliged to reside in the village and will trade with the merchants there. The alleged fact that the magazine is to be backed by corporations is said to be something which it was planned to shield for fear that it would harm the prestige of the publication. A circulation of 25,000 as a starter is regarded as quite unusual.—Waukegan Sun.

## BAKESHOP IS BLOWN UP

**Owner is Scared Out of His Wits as He has no Enemy**

The bakeshop of Steve Clement, an Italian on the outskirts of Kenosha, was blown up with dynamite early Monday morning and the case is one of the most mysterious ever given to the Kenosha police for investigation. Clement has been an active worker in Italian circles in Kenosha and while he declares that so far as he knows he has no enemies, the police are working on the case with a view of unearthing a "Black Hand" plot.

Clement and his one baker had been in the place until 5 o'clock Monday morning and Clement claims that when he left there was absolutely nothing to arouse his fears. He had received no warning from anyone and he knew nothing of the explosion until an hour after the ruined building had been discovered. The dynamite to which had been fastened a long fuse had been placed in a hole which was dug directly under the east wall of the building.

Chief of Police O'Hare, in a search about the ruined building found a portion of a fuse and a badly twisted powder can which is supposed to have been the receptacle for the dynamite.

The east wall and the entire roof of the building were blown to pieces and the charge must have been a large one, as it was sufficient to tear to pieces the heavy boards that had been used for the roof of the building and portions of the roof were picked up more than 600 feet away.

#### Prayers for Suicides.

On All Souls' Day every good Catholic goes to some cemetery to lay flowers on the graves of loved ones. Owing to the number of suicides by drowning in the Danube there are many dead to whom this rite cannot be paid, and in honor of these a touching ceremony has been held in Budapest. Several thousand persons walked in solemn procession to the bank of the Danube by the Franz Josef bridge, and a wreath made of leather was sunk in the water, while the attendants uncovered their heads and said prayers. On one side of the wreath the words were embossed: "For the salvation of those who died in the Danube," and on the other side, "Do not take this oath, but leave it in the water." A layman then gave an address, in which he extolled the virtues of many of those who had been driven to suicide, and commended the church for refusing its blessing to their bodies.

#### Why They Give It.

Some people are always giving good advice because they have no use for it themselves.

## SPELLMAN HOME IS ENTERED

**Jewelry, Clothing, Etc. Taken From House While the Family are Absent**

### NO CLEW TO THE ROBBERS

**The Value of the Stolen Goods is Estimated at Some Where Near Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars**

Robbers broke into the Wm. Spellman house just east of the bridge at Libertyville Monday afternoon and looted the place of valuables to the extent of \$250. The articles stolen included the savings of Mr. Spellman's little son who had been saving up his pennies for Christmas time, as all children usually do.

Mr. Spellman, who is a mason contractor was away at work and his wife and son had gone shopping in Libertyville. It is believed that the robbers knew of their absence and watched the place until the opportunity was favorable to sneak into the yard, force the door of the basement and then get into the house.

It was late in the afternoon when Mrs. Spellman returned home, and, just as she crossed the bridge she passed two men one of them wearing a new overcoat which she noticed was much too large for him. Mr. Spellman is a six-foot man and, as he had just purchased a new overcoat, which he had left at home, the belief now is that the man wore his coat, for it is among the missing articles.

Mrs. Spellman had to go to her sister's past her own home, therefore did not get home until some time later. She happened to go to the basement and found the door had been smashed in. She then investigated and found that the house had been ransacked. Among the missing articles are the coat, a gold watch and chain, jewelry of Mrs. Spellman's, the boy's savings bank and many other garments of wearing apparel.

Mrs. Spellman notified Marshal Limberry, who in turn called Grayslake, Half Day and adjoining towns, asking that suspicious looking men be detained. Word soon came from Grayslake that two strangers answering the description were sitting in the depot of the Soo line and the police there detained them. Later, however, they released the pair as they did not fit descriptions and had nothing of the Spellman's.

The two men whom Mrs. Spellman met were of slight stature and acted rather suspiciously when she passed them.

## LAKE COUNTY HAS LARGEST NUMBER OF INSANE

Twenty-three of Lake county residents have been adjudged insane and committed to the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, since Elmer J. Green was elected sheriff of Lake county. Green was elected sheriff less than one year ago. A majority of the persons who were sent to the insane asylum were women. But one man was sent to Elgin from Zion City. Four were sent from Waukegan and seven from country villages.

#### CHRISTMAS READING.

In this issue of the News you will find a Christmas feature that will be of interest to you. The Christmas spirit of good will and cheer is with us and we know that you will like the story in this issue.

We hope our efforts to issue a paper interesting to all will be successful and suggest to you that each issue of the News be read carefully each week in order that you get the entire benefit of our special features and departments.

#### As She Saw Him.

The proud father and mother were teaching their two-year-old daughter Dorothy that she was going to see a large man called President Taft. Upon the president's arrival she easily recognized him from his description and delighted all by saying: "That's the peasant call."



## ANTIOCH NEWS

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ANTIOCH ILLINOIS  
IS NEW ENGLAND DECADENT?

It Has Changed Greatly and Large Families No Longer Are in Fashion.

The old familiar question of the decadence of New England is up for discussion again.

What people really mean, of course, by New England's "decadence" is that New England has greatly changed in the past generation. And changed it has. There are probably few of our grandmothers now alive who never rode on a railroad train, although many nice elderly ladies could be found in the rural districts as late as 1880 who had never enjoyed the thrilling experience. We remember one who refused to risk her life in that fashion not so very long ago. Bless her! she was of the good old New England stock whose passing is now so much deplored. She lived 85 years and never traveled 30 miles away from the place where she was born. New England has certainly changed now that her type is no more.

But it is upon the gradual disappearance of the old Yankee families that some of the critics of New England place the chief stress. Grandmother had ten children. Her sons and daughters when married averaged four or five children. Her grandsons and granddaughters averaged two. Her great-grandchildren promise to have none. There is something in this gentle accusation, but it simply means that New England is changing rather than declining. Many of the sons and daughters of New England two generations ago went to the western wilderness and developed it into the mighty group of commonwealths that we see on the map today. The others who stayed at home left the old hill-side farms for the growing New England towns and cities, where large families were not so needed as in the rural homes of their ancestors. The town dwellers became rich in trade and manufacturing and there was already a never-failing stream of foreign immigrants to do the crude and heavy work of industrial development. Consequently the economic demand for large native families fell off and Yankee wives became better mothers by not being worked overtime—Springfield Republican.

## Too Literal.

"It certainly is a dirty, mean shame!" cried the young woman who had thought that life was going to be one grand, sweet song.

"My darling girl," cooed her mother, hopefully, "what is the matter?"

"What's the matter? Everything! Before I married Edgar I made him promise to spend every evening at home with me."

"Yes, my child. And he is already false to his vows, and—"

"Not a bit. He sticks to them too literally. He says he's sorry, but he can't even take me to the theater without breaking his word!"

## Latest in Can Openers.

The man who invented tin cans made it necessary for somebody to invent an opener. This was done and the money cornered. A can opener is not a very laborious thing in the using, but the public is always ready to pay for things that are made easier. So, just recently, an inventive genius made a can with a seam just below the top, and when the owner wants it open he has but to strike it a blow where the seam breaks and the top is off. A single Chicago packer ordered 10,000,000 of these cans as an experiment, and others followed suit. The inventor has a fortune.

## Literal Confession.

He had displeased his chums in a small Vermont college, and his punishment consisted in being "ducked" in the fountain. The usual inquisition before the faculty found all the suspects present. With a sufficiently dignified front the president turned to the boy who was supposed to be the ringleader, and asked:

"What part did you have in this prank?"

And the dignity of the meeting departed without ceremony when the boy smiled and answered:

"A leg, sir."—Woman's Home Companion.

## An Endless Chain.

"We're kind of irritated at our flat," said the worried looking man.

"What's the trouble?"

"Our children keep the next door neighbors awake, so they pass the time by playing the piano; that makes the pet dog next door to them bark, and that keeps the children next door awake, and there's so much noise through the building that there's no chance whatever of our children going to sleep."

## Quilt for a Child's Bed.

A quaint quilt for a child's bed can be easily and quickly made by sewing together handkerchiefs on which are printed bright pictures representing nursery rhymes. Rip out the hems of 12 handkerchiefs and join together. Make a border of some pretty light calico, and you have a quilt large enough for a bed of four and a half by two and a half feet. A quilt made this way forms amusement for the child, and can be easily washed, as the handkerchiefs are fast colors.—The Housekeeper.

## WILL END TREATY

TAFT WILL NOTIFY RUSSIA THAT CONVENTION OF 1832 IS TERMINATED.

## WOULD SEVER FRIENDLY TIES

Czar, Through His Minister at Washington, Notifies President That Passage of the Sulzer Resolution Would Be Considered an Insult.

Washington.—President Taft was notified by the Russian government that the passage of the Sulzer resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 would be considered as an insult and result in the severance of all friendly relations between the two nations.

To obviate this possibility, President Taft has decided to give formal notice to the Russian government of the desire of the United States to terminate the treaty of 1832. The president will send a message to congress on announcing his decision.

The senate immediately will pass and the house is expected to pass a resolution approving and authorizing the course pursued by the chief executive.

This means the Sulzer resolution is dead. But had it passed and been approved by the president the language of the communication made to Mr. Taft by Ambassador Bakhmatoff left no doubt in the mind of administration officials as to how it would have been construed by the St. Petersburg authorities. Russia would have no objection to the adoption by congress of a resolution contemplating the abrogation of the treaty of 1832, provided the words employed are not offensive in character.

The Sulzer resolution is declared to be undiplomatic, uncouth, and rough in spirit and wording, and not in keeping with the friendly relations which have for so long existed between Russia and the United States.

Russia desires to avoid a rupture with this country. She wants to maintain friendly relations with us. But she holds that her national honor is impugned in the Sulzer resolution and she will not permit anything of the kind without manifesting resentment.

This does not mean there is or would be danger of war with the great Slav empire. Neither Russia nor the United States wants anything of the kind. But it would have meant the handing of passports to the American ambassador and American consuls in Russia and that similar action would have been necessary on the part of the United States with respect to the Russian ambassador and Russian consuls in this country.

The Russian protest was communicated formally to the president by the Russian ambassador. An ambassador has the privilege of going direct to the chief of the state to whom he is accredited. Mr. Bakhmatoff requested the president and the secretary of state to give him an interview. They met at the White House and the ambassador then presented the communication from his government objecting to the spirit and language of the Sulzer communication.

## ALFRED G. VANDERBILT WEDS

Mrs. McKim Becomes the Bride of Millionaire in England—Both Are Divorces.

London.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, from whom he inherited a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000, was married at Reigate, Surrey, to Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter of Capt. Isaac Emerson, the Baltimore millionaire and divorced wife of Dr. Smith H. McKim.

The ceremony was performed by a registrar. The witnesses were: J. D. Langdon, Miss Ethel McCormack, Roy C. Gaffer and Walter Webb Ware. Following the marriage the bridal party went to Gloucester house, where a reception was held.

Although it has been known for months that the couple were engaged the ceremony came as a complete surprise to all but those few friends who were chosen to act as witnesses.

Mr. Vanderbilt was granted a divorce from his wife, who was Miss Elsie French, in May, 1908.

## FOGLER-CLARKE TEAM WINS

Six-Day Bicycle Race in New York Has Tame Finish—Old Record Stands.

New York.—Joe Fogler of Brooklyn and Jackie Clarke of Melbourne, Australia, won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square garden. The team finished one lap ahead of six other teams, bunched in a tie for second place. The finish lacked the excitement of the windup of six-day races in recent years.

Fogler and Clarke won by pedaling 2,718 miles and 9 laps in 142 hours, 18 miles and 2 laps behind the record.

## Miss Barton Is Better.

Washington.—Physicians announce that there is no immediate danger in the condition of Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross society. Her great vitality may enable her to recover in spite of her advanced age, they state.

## Percival Pollard, Author, Dies.

Baltimore, Md.—Percival Pollard, the well-known author and critic, died at John Hopkins hospital from the effects of an operation which he underwent two weeks ago.

## ROYALTY NEAR DEATH

SISTER OF KING GEORGE AND NIECES IN SHIPWRECK.

Launch Containing Duke of Fife and Family Capsizes on Its Way to Shore.

Gibraltar.—King George's sister, the Princess Royal Louise, her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters together with a number of Americans and other persons had a narrow escape from death when the liner Delhi, on its way to Egypt, went on the rocks near Cape Spartel, Morocco.

While being taken ashore by the longest of the British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh they were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, one of the daughters having a narrow escape from drowning. She was rescued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the bitter cold.

Six sailors of the French cruiser Friant were drowned when a small boat which had been sent to the aid of the English vessel was swamped by a gigantic wave. The others reached the shore in a desperate condition and several still are suffering.

It is believed that the Delhi will be a complete loss, as she lies in an exposed position and the storm, which is one of the worst experienced in years, has whipped up a sea that will soon batter the boat to pieces.

Wireless messages carried the news of the Delhi's plight to the British warships at Gibraltar. Realizing that several members of the royal family were on board, all was excitement and bustle in a moment. The two cruisers, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Weymouth, were at once dispatched to aid the stranded passengers.

## BAR PACKERS FROM BRITAIN

Indicted Chicago Firms Are Excluded From Bidding for Army and Navy Meat Contracts.

London.—The British government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers, against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States, from tendering contracts for the supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

The agents in the British Isles of the prominent American meat packers who, until now, have obtained large government contracts, have received the following notification from the war office:

"Pending the ultimate result of the legal proceedings in the United States against certain meat-packing firms, it has been decided by the British government that none of the firms involved shall be invited to tender for army supplies."

The decision of the government is due to the opposition of labor and advanced radical members of parliament to the American trusts.

Chicago.—An official of Armour & Co. said here that the action of the British government in denying American packers the privilege of bidding for army supplies, while not unexpected, is the most serious blow which thus far has been directed against the packers as a result of the prosecution in the federal courts.

He declined to express what the financial loss to his concern would be as a result of the action of the British government, but said the contract for meat supplies for the British army amounted to about 1,000,000 pounds a year.

## RECOVER FORTY-FIVE BODIES

Now Believed There Are No More Living Miners in Briceville Coal Shaft.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Forty-five dead bodies have been removed from the Cross Mountain mine, which, with the five men rescued alive, makes a total of fifty given up from the tomb. The officials of the company claim that there were only 86 men at work at the time of the explosion, but even were they able to tell exactly those who checked in, still many miners, boys and helpers went into the mines who do not appear on the company's list.

Not another live miner will, in all probability, be taken from the mine, as there is little to indicate that there is a living thing in the underground passages.

## "DIAMOND DICK" IS DEAD

Dime Novel Hero Run Down by Train at Kansas City—Was Crack Rifle Shot.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Word was received here of the death in Kansas City, Kan., of George B. McClelland, better known as "Diamond Dick," famous in dime novel lore, from injuries received in being run down by a train while driving over a railroad crossing. His body will be brought to Ogdenburg, where his parents still reside.

McClelland was a crack shot with the rifle, his favorite trick being the shooting of an apple from a man's head.

## Scolded Girl Kills Herself.

Coffeeville, Kan.—Because her father reprimanded her for coming home late from a dance, Sophia E. Gabler, the twenty-three-year-old daughter of Valentine Gabler, president of a glass company, drank carbolic acid and died shortly afterward.

## Actor Hackett Is Wedded.

Milwaukee, Wis.—James K. Hackett, one of the leading actors of the country, was married in this city to Miss Beatrice M. Beckley, a resident of London, England.

## THE MAN OF THE HOUR



## JURY FREES GIRLS

LILLIAN GRAHAM AND ETHEL CONRAD, WHO SHOT STOKES, FOUND "NOT GUILTY."

## VERDICT IN 58 MINUTES

Young Women Become Hysterical When They Are Acquitted of Attempt to Kill New York Millionaire—Given Ovation by Crowd.

New York.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the young women who shot W. E. D. Stokes in the legs, are acquitted. The acquittal was returned in record-breaking time, but fifty-eight minutes to think it over and reach a verdict.

Miss Graham fell into the arms of Miss Conrad and they were locked in a tearful embrace when friends rushed to their aid.

After holding a triumphant reception in the courtroom they were escorted from the criminal court building by a cheering crowd.

In his charge to the jury Judge Marcus eliminated the attempted murder charge from the indictment, restricting the jury to the charges of assault with intent to kill and assault with intent to do bodily harm. His contention was that the shooting in the Varuna apartment on the night of June 7 was not premeditated.

The closing plea of Assistant District Attorney Buckner was a vicious attack on the girls and a denunciation of Stokes. Of the latter he said:

"It makes no difference whether you like Stokes or not. I don't like him. I'm glad he isn't my father. My father is a minister of the Gospel and stands for everything Stokes isn't. This has nothing to do with the case, however. The fact remains that Stokes was a wily old man who knew better than to get himself into a breach of promise suit. There was not an element of love in the whole affair. It was lust on Stokes' part and on Miss Graham's part it was lucre."

The girl's plea was extortion, pure and simple, he declared, with Ethel Conrad, "a wildcat and kitten," as the prime mover.

He said the whole episode was a blackmailing scheme and heaped all the blame on Miss Conrad, whom he described as "the most remarkable woman I have ever met, the most astounding combination of a wildcat and kitten the world has known in many years—and only nineteen years old!"

## JUDGE ENDS HYDE TRIAL

Missing Juror Waldron Returns—Declared Insane—Case Set for January 2.

Kansas City, Mo.—Following the return to court of Harry W. Waldron, the missing juror in the trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with murder, Judge Porterfield discharged the jury in that case. The state was unable to show that Waldron had not discussed the case during his absence. Judge Porterfield said that Waldron was insane at the time he escaped and is still insane. He was permitted to go home and will not be punished.

Dr. Hyde's third trial was set for January 2, 1912. It is generally understood that the state will ask for a continuance of the case at that time.

## Close "Soc" for Season.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The American canal locks are closed for the season. The Canadian lock will remain open a few days longer.

## Woman Slayer by Error.

Lead, S. D.—Because he was mistaken for a burglar when he went to ask concerning his rent, G. J. Herbert, a wealthy property owner, is dead at his home here as the result of a wound from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Amy Berry.

## Maine to Be a Souvenir.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer announced he will recommend to congress that parts of the wrecked battleship Maine be given to the various states or cities.

## FORT PLOT IS BARED

ATTACKS WITH TORCH AND DYNAMITE ON RILEY.

Double Guards Placed on Duty After Officers Received Letters—Damage to Government \$1,000,000.

Fort Riley, Kan.—Following the arrest of Rev. C. N. Brower, Mrs. Anna Jordan and five soldiers, it developed that for nine months federal army officers at Fort Riley have been fighting an alleged plot to destroy the big army reservation. Not only were there frequent incendiary fires and dynamite explosions, but the commanding officers received frequent letters threatening them with death and the fort with destruction.

Brig. Gen. W. S. Schuyler, commander of the post; Col. Eli D. Hoyle, in command of the Sixth field artillery, and Col. Charles A. P. Hatfield were recipients of letters threatening them with personal violence and the blowing up of their homes.

The first and one of the worst fires was the night of March 14, when the quartermaster's storehouse was entirely destroyed with a loss of \$250,000. Another fire on March 20 damaged the cavalry ordnance building.

An attempt not only to burn a building, but to burn soldiers, was made the night of June 3. Mattresses were saturated with kerosene and set on fire. Early discovery saved the building and probably many lives.

At midnight June 24, the government bridge was dynamited. The morning of June 28 fire destroyed Troop A stable and killed 27 horses. August 9 an attempt was made to blow up the water main and cut the fort entirely from its supply of water. The attempt was only partly successful.

## NO BALL WAR IS IN SIGHT

National League Adjourns Annual Meeting After Ignoring Hostile Attitude of American Body.

New York.—There will be no big baseball war after all. The annual meeting of the National League adjourned without the slightest official notice having been taken of the American League's attitude of hostility as declared in the resolution adopted last Tuesday.

After a most spirited debate the National League moguls agreed that they could not understand the spirit of the communication, so it was laid on the table to die of neglect with the ticket scalping scandal and all other unpleasant subjects.

The National league season of 1912 will start on or near April 11, and will close on or near October 6.

## NEGRO HANGED IN THEATER

Relatives of Man Slain by Colored Preacher Watch Execution From Opera House Boxes.

Jackson, Ga.—Rev. William Turner, the negro preacher who incited the race riot which resulted in the killing of Jesse Singley, a wealthy planter, was hanged here in King's opera house.

The sheriff had intended to hang the negro in the jail yard, but the weather was very disagreeable and the relatives of the murdered man wanted to be present. He decided to have the execution in the opera house.

Before the trap was sprung the negro confessed that he fired the shot which killed Singley and warned members of his race against whisky drinking.

## Gets Year's Sentence for Bribery.

New Bedford, Mass.—John E. Murphy of the Republican city committee headquarters was found guilty of bribery in the last election on two counts and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each count.

## Thompson Loses the Decision.

Sydney, Australia.—The American middle-weight boxer "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson was defeated on points in a contest of twenty rounds at the stadium here by a middle-weight boxer named Rice.

## PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, FACIAL ERUPTIONS

All Disappear When Gettysburg Man Uses Resinol.

How happy would men and women be did they know, as does R. G. Parry, of Gettysburg, Pa., how to remove blackheads and pimples and restore their skin to its natural healthy state! Many a beautiful woman is rendered homely by facial eruptions. This letter may be the means of showing a way to those thus afflicted. Read it thoroughly and give it thought.

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MADE A BUM JOB OF IT.



Puffman—Sir, I am a self-made man!  
Blunt—By George! You look like the kind of man you'd be apt to make!

## Meant to Be Real Bad.

Two little girls residing in East Eighty-sixth street, Virginia Clough and Claire Feldman, who had long envied their boy playmates for their ability to enjoy such badness as is inherent in boys, resolved to be bad themselves. To this end they shut themselves up in Virginia's room and proceeded to be naughty. In fact, they practiced swearing—just to see what would happen.

When they were quite sure that none would overhear them each produced a slip of paper containing the swear word and read away.

"Bulldog!" said Virginia.

"Clgars!" was Claire's reply.

But the ceiling didn't drop, and there was no earthquake to swallow them up, and the two resumed their play, a trifle disappointed at the tame termination of their badness.—Cleveland Leader.

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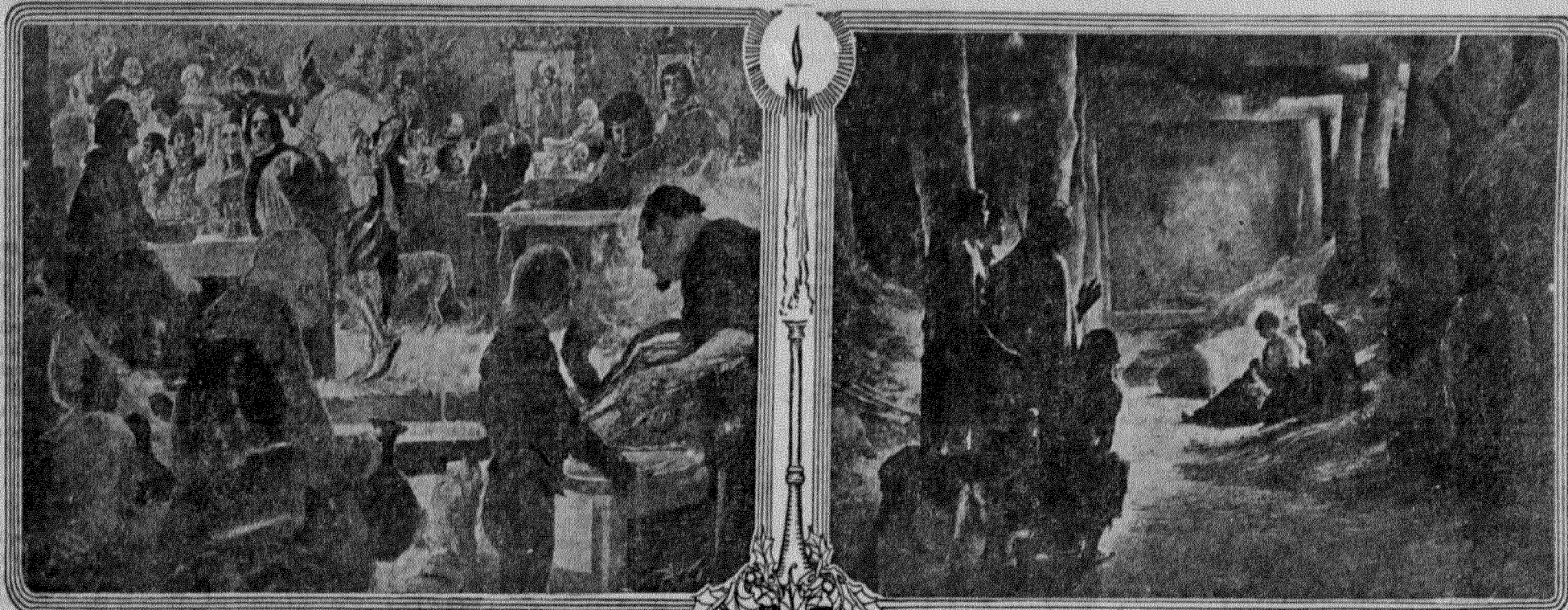


# How Christmas Grew to be what it is Today

Charles Phillips

# Waiting for the Messiah and a New Christmas.

Henry Tyrrell



VULETIDE IN THE BARON'S HALL

ARRIVAL OF THE SHEPHERDS

**G**UNGEET the prophet held up his hand. A sudden cry snote the chilly air, the red edge of the sun creeping behind the snow cap of Everest seemed to the multitude a reflection on the scythe which Gungeet held in his hand, reddened with the blood of the Ranees' first born, which had been offered as a propitiatory sacrifice to the Sun God. It was mid-winter—the winter solstice—and the sun rays were so feeble that the sun worshippers were sore afraid that unless the blood of a royal prince was shed for absorption by their weakening god the world would pass into darkness and all would die.

As the sun rose higher in the heavens the multitude of worshippers exchanged gifts, and on the crags and high places of the Mount of Ghoom, which is above Darjiling, in the Himalayas, goats were sacrificed to the sun god, who was hailed by the multitude as a newborn babe, refreshed and renewed with the blood of their princeling offering.

For thousands of years before the birth of Jesus of Nazareth this drama was enacted in the mountains of India and the tradition was carried by the merchants into Persia, Egypt and China to become later part of the Pagan saturnalia of the Romans and the Druids. For two centuries of the Christian era there is no indisputable evidence of any celebration of Christ's birth. The primitive Christians, like sensible opportunists, made it the festival of the "Light of All Nations," borrowing from the east, the birthplace of all religions, the birthday of the sun god, which was held by the Romans (on the day when light got the better of darkness, and the days began to get longer) as a great festival, in celebration of "the birthday of the unconquered sun."

The first historical account of the celebration of Christmas day is connected with the persecutor, Diocletian, who, when holding court at Nicomedia, about 300 A. D., on learning that a multitude of Christians were assembled in the city to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, ordered the church doors to be closed and the building to be set ablaze, so that all the worshippers perished in the flames. Diocletian was possessed of the most terrible of all heresies, that moral forces can be put down by physical ones, Christianity by fire and sword, but his successor, Julian, in the next generation, when Diocletian had done his worst, and done it thoroughly, had to admit that all was in vain. He may not, in fact, have said, "Thou hast conquered, Oh, Gallilean!" though Julian proved it.

Early in the thirteenth century the Christian church sanctioned feasting on Christmas day by removing the obligation of observing abstinence whenever that festival should fall on a Friday. By abstinence is meant that flesh meat shall not be indulged in, and as every Friday throughout the year was a day specially marked for such mortification, Christmas must, indeed, have been somewhat cheerless when the feast was in reality more than a fast by reason of its occurrence on a Friday. That, however, is quite forgotten by present-day observers; and for close on 700 years

## A Christmas Tableau.

Many years ago, says an old legend, there lived in a mysterious region a band of Christian monks whose life duty it was to plant seeds and grow crops of toys for Santa Claus to distribute. These monks dressed in white gowns and wore Christmas wreaths about their heads.

From this tradition a Christmas pantomime could be devised. A clever person can make many additions. Arrange stage as a beautiful garden, and place small Christmas trees here and there. On these trees dolls and other toys appear to be growing. While music is played softly the curtain rises, disclosing the monks working in the garden. In the distance is heard the muffled sound of sleigh bells. Santa Claus enters, bows reverently to the monks, shows his empty pack, which they slowly fill from the laden trees.

The music continues, the curtain falls, then rises, disclosing Santa Claus only, who distributes the gifts to the children of the Sunday school.

The monks can be personated by older boys or girls.

Christmas day has been observed by even the most piously inclined as the occasion for indulging in good cheer.

In "Merry England" the festival is made a thoroughly enjoyable one, though the days have changed somewhat since Dickens rode through the streets of London and told of the scenes of Christmas joy he witnessed in the lamplight streets. Nowadays electricity has taken the place of gas and lamplight, and instead of the slow, wheezy horse vehicles of Dickens' day the streets of Merry England are traversed by electric and oil motor carriages. But the good, old-fashioned dinner prevails, and from king to commoner all go to the place each calls home to eat well-made soup, goose or turkey, potatoes, sprouts, mince pies and Christmas pudding.

"Stille Nacht, heilige nacht," has been sung in Germany for many untold Christmases beneath the illuminated pine tree, and its population of sixty-five millions will enjoy their gingerbread and honey cakes.

In Denmark Christmas is a most important and beautiful festival. Despite all other changes, it preserves its old character, and is universally celebrated among rich and poor.

In Russia the spirit of St. Nicholas is rampant, and the streets of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Riga and other centers are alive with silvery-bellied droshkas, all bearing happy muscovites exchanging calls and bearing each other presents, which are opened at sweet-laden tables shrouded in vapor from the steaming samovars.

In New York City there will be millions of conspiracies to surprise the children, for with our polyglot peoples no nation realizes to the extent the United States does the inner meaning for the world of the festivals of the Christ child. Here, more than anywhere else in the world, the spirit of Christmas invites our own happiness in seeking that of others, and in the accomplishment of good will toward men we know we yearly replant the rose that blossomed in the snow of the first Christmas night.

**E**HE idea of a new coming of Christ today is an influence, if not an obsession with countless millions of people in all parts of the world.

With all Christians it is a thrilling thought, or a devout wish. With some it is a faith and a prophecy. The Adventists, under their various denominations—Evangelical, Advent Christians, Seventh Day, Life and Advent Union and others—look for Christ's return at a nearly date within the present age, according to the same Hebrew prophecies which forecast his birth at Bethlehem of Judea. There are in the United States alone 2,544 Adventist churches, with an aggregate of 100,000 communicants.

The Jews expect a Messiah yet to come. The Behaists, or "Truth-Knowers," whose cult, a modern offshoot of Mohammedanism, has made remarkable headway in Europe and America during the past decade or two, believe that the re-incarnation of the Master has already taken place in our time. Their priests and propagandists declare it their mission to make known to the world the glad tidings that Beha Ullah, the head of their faith, who dwells in the flesh at Acre in Syria, is none other than Jesus Christ re-incarnated and come again to earth in fulfillment of the ancient prophecies.

The Theosophists, whose "Universal Brotherhood" was founded by Mme. Blavatsky in 1875, with headquarters at Adyar, Madras, India, believe the incarnate appearance of Christ in this world to be imminent at the present moment. They believe that the Jesus of our faith, even now incarnate but not manifested to man, will take a new body, manifest himself visibly and lead mankind in the evolution of a higher civilization, an epoch of Christian socialism in which wisdom and compassion will make a true brotherhood of man at a time

within the lives of the younger people of the present generation.

The above enumeration includes only a few of the world-wide sects and creeds that either look for a new birth of Christ, or believe that such a re-incarnation has already, and recently, taken place. The idea, more or less definitely formulated, animates an incalculable number of smaller communities and individuals not taken account of here.

And it is a significant fact that, however widely at variance their theories and grounds of faith may be, all these millions of Adventists meet on common ground in the popular belief that this present age reproduces, in the world's cycles, the Augustan age of old Rome, with its over-ripe and decadent civilization and accompanying spiritual unrest.

The earthly scene is set for some new and awesome act in the drama of Eternity.

The Scriptures of old and the signs of the times today, thoughtful men point out, alike warn us that the hour of fate is at hand. Christians have done their best and their worst to the Church of God for now over eighteen centuries, and she stands today a mournful exhibition of their devastating work. Broken and divided into hundreds of warring sects, she no longer hears the voice that inspired the early church. Truly it is time to expect that the Lord will himself arise and come to rebuild the spiritual Zion and restore the waste places of the spiritual Jerusalem. Although we "know not the day or the hour," yet the time when the Lord's coming is at hand is not altogether hidden from us. The signs which are to precede and usher in his coming are plainly and abundantly set forth in Scripture, and we are exhorted to watch for them and know that the time is near. All these predicted signs in the social, moral, political, civil, ecclesiastical and spiritual spheres, declare the Adventists, are now either fulfilled or fulfilling.

All the ecclesiastical prophecies of Christ's second coming rest on the same foundation—namely, the fulfillment of previous Biblical prophecies and the assumption that this indicates further fulfillments yet to come. It is claimed that inasmuch as the birth of Christ was foretold (Isaiah vii, 14), and that the birth should take place in Bethlehem of Judea (Micah v, 2), and the several other prophecies concerning a Messiah (Isaiah liii, 4-5; Psalms xvi, 10), all came to pass precisely at the time and in the manner prescribed, that the fourth prophecy, relating to the second appearance of the Messiah, demands expectant belief.

In the New Testament the third and fourth chapters of Second Timothy and the twenty-fourth of St. Matthew are regarded by many as forecasting the present condition of Christendom. We are living in the divided state of the decadent Roman Empire. The nations are torn with strife and contention, and are supporting millions of men in arms in anticipation of vast wars in the near future. Such was the condition of the world at the time of Christ's first coming. "In the last days, perilous times shall come," men were to depart from the faith and go in devious ways. Atheism, infidelity, socialism and anarchy have risen in a great wave that is eating at the very foundations of our religious, political and social life.

In the way of physical portents it is estimated that there have been more earthquakes within the last century or so than in all previous times in the recorded history of the world.

What do these signs of the times, heavenly and earthly phenomena, political and religious upheavals mean? To the Adventists they mean that Christ is coming again, and soon.

## The Mistletoe.

Some of the names by which this plant was called are "misseiden," or more commonly, "mistle."

This plant was venerated by the pagans of Greece and Rome. There is reference to the mistletoe in the works of Virgil, in the Edda and in Celtic legends.

Druids collected it with great solemnity. The Prince of Druids cut it with a golden sickle.

Ancient Britons revered only that mistletoe which grew up on the oak trees.

The white berries which bring a blush to the fortunate maiden's cheek, give the quick admirer the right to kiss any person caught under the mistletoe bough. Its charm is against the evils of a lonely, single life.

## A PASTOR 50 YEARS

Rev. John Cowan in One Church That Long.

Half a Century Ago a Young Man Came to a Missouri Community and Has Been Pastor There Ever Since.

Fulton, Mo.—Fifty years the pastor of one church. That is the record of Rev. Dr. John Fleming Cowan. Recently the people in northeast Callaway county entered upon a two-days' celebration in his honor.

For half a century Doctor Cowan has served the Old Auxvasse Presbyterian church as pastor. For two score years and ten he has presided as spiritual adviser and servant of a church that is in a sense the mother church of many of those now in existence in this section.

Doctor Cowan came to the Old Auxvasse church as a young man of twenty-four. The country was rent with strife and the lines were sharply drawn. He was a man of southern beliefs and his people were of the same mind. He fitted into the post and he has fitted there ever since.

Auxvasse church is so-called because it stands on a high elevation in a big bend of the Auxvasse river, a stream that derived its name from the French. It is on the highway between Williamsburg and McCredie, two villages in the northeast part of Callaway county. The church was organized June 20, 1828, by pioneers from Kentucky and Virginia. Three buildings have served as meeting places for the congregation since that time. All of them have been modest structures. The present church is a frame building and is extremely simple.

Doctor Cowan has been satisfied to labor among these industrious, honest and worthy people. His congregation has been satisfied to listen to the plain, yet convincing sermons of the man who has served them from early



THE REV. JOHN FLEMING COWAN



THE OLD AUXVASSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

youth until the declining years of his life. Nowhere in this section is a community of better people and nowhere is there a man of the cloth who has followed nearer in the footsteps of the man whose teachings he has endeavored to emulate than Doctor Cowan. Idealism has been demonstrated in its fullest sense.

When the preachers of the pioneer days came to serve the congregation at Old Auxvasse they found a church built of logs. In 1840 a church of brick was erected. Then in 1870 came the building that is still serving as the home of worship.

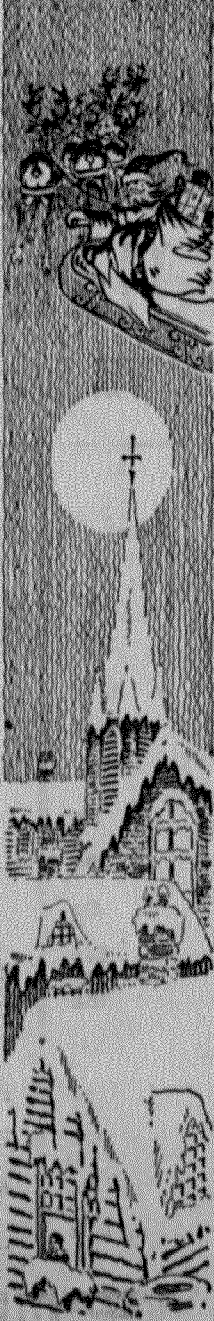
Doctor Cowan was born at Potosi, Mo., March 8, 1837. Much of his early education was gained through his father, Rev. John F. Cowan, one of the early Presbyterian ministers of the state. He graduated from Westminster college in 1858 and then took a theological course at Princeton Seminary, completing his work there in 1861.

Rev. Mr. Cowan lived in the country near the church until his wife died and his daughter married. His wife was Miss Jane Grant, a native of Callaway county. In 1888 Mr. Cowan moved to Fulton, where he is teaching modern languages in Westminster college. These new duties did not lessen his love for the pastoral work of the Old Auxvasse church and he continued in the pastorate.

He has preached to the congregation of the Old Auxvasse church 2,500 times. In other churches during revival meetings and occasional visits he has preached 1,200 times. He has conducted fifty revival meetings in various churches.

To the Auxvasse church during the fifty years of his pastorate 535 members have been added, 300 children have been baptized and 240 couples have been married. One hundred and thirty-seven members of the congregation have died during that period and Doctor Cowan has conducted their funerals. Of this number 65 were men and 72 women.

## An Appeal to Santa Claus



Hi there, Mister Santa Claus,  
Hiking through the sky,  
Careful lest you break the laws  
Speeding swiftly by.  
Better give your car a rest  
In its onward flight,  
Come down here and be my guest  
Just for Christmas night.

I'll show you a thing or two  
You'll do well to see;  
Little people—not a few—  
Waiting wistfully;  
Hoping you will not forget  
They are waiting there.  
Doomed, I fear, but to regret  
In the frosty air.

Cheery lot of little souls  
You would find them all  
If, in seeking out your goals,  
You should pause to call.  
There they stand all in a row,  
Wondering what's the hitch;  
Wondering why it is you go  
Solely 'mongst the rich.

They would deem a bit of cheer,  
Tiny though it be,  
Sign that, when the Yule is here  
With its songs of glee.  
They were not forgotten; sign  
Sent them from above  
They were heirs to a divine  
Thoughtfulness and Love.

Leave the wealthy to their own!  
They don't need your care.  
Let your loving smile alone  
For the cupboard bare.  
Seek the children of the poor,  
Make their need your cause,  
And you'll make your wreaths secure,  
Mister Santa Claus.

—John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly.





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## TWEED DEFIED BY HOFFMAN

Tammany Boss Could Not Frighten Governor into Giving Approval to Certain Bill.

As a questioning reporter, the writer had been received by Governor Hoffman, in the executive office of the old capitol, with that dignified courtesy that marked the governor's intercourse with any one, high or low. The question had been asked, and the answer given. The reporter rose, and was making his acknowledgements, when the green baize doors that separated the executive chamber from the outer offices were swung violently open and "Boss" Tweed, with red face, flashing eyes and threatening manner, burst into the room.

The governor advanced to meet him, with a heavy frown upon his face.

"I hear that you're going to veto such-and-such a bill, Governor Hoffman," shouted Tweed.

"Such is my intention, Senator Tweed," replied the governor, very white of face.

"Do you know I'm behind that bill?" raising his voice, threateningly.

"I have been so informed," was the answer.

"See here, you expect to have a second term, don't you?" cried the enraged boss.

"Senator Tweed, I propose to be governor of the state of New York one term and to accept no dictation during it," replied the governor, looking straight into the eyes of the frantic boss and standing up very straight. Tweed ripped out an oath as he wheeled around and, forcing himself out of the room.—From "Random Recollections of an Old Political Reporter," by William C. Hudson.

### Opportunity at West Point.

Deeply fixed in the thought of the more well-to-do, is the belief that anything like equality of opportunity or condition would be incompatible with their own enjoyment and with efficiency of work in the lower classes. The dignity of self-sustained leadership on the one hand, and the spur of necessity on the other, seems to them the only forces which can keep the world moving. But this belief has really no higher authority than that of tradition and long-established custom. West Point, and in only a less degree the service outside, demonstrates the impotence of wealth or privilege as a necessary spur to endeavor. Equality of opportunity, privileges, and pecuniary rewards are found to be in no sense incompatible with individual initiative, with efficiency in work and with the general happiness. No loss results—rather, the reverse—from the absence of all extraneous advantages, and from compelling every one to stand on his own merit, performing the work for which he is fitted, without any reference to the pecuniary compensation which he receives.—The Atlantic

### An Iconoclast.

"All over Europe my wife has made enemies by boldly doubting cherished traditions," said the traveler. "but her skepticism respecting Alfred the Great embroiled her in the most serious difficulty. An old gentleman who sat with thin, blue fingers spread above the feeble blaze from which my wife, red nosed and shivering, endeavored to extract a little warmth, expatiated on the cake-burning episode. Said my wife abruptly: 'Don't tell me that old yarn again, please. I don't believe a word of it.'"

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Because," she said, "there never was a fire in England hot enough to burn cakes."

"Her retort did for the old gentleman what the first had failed to do, it made him hot, but even so, he never forgave her."

### As Revised.

New York surgeons have restored a juvenile offender to normal boyhood. Spare the knife and spoil the child!

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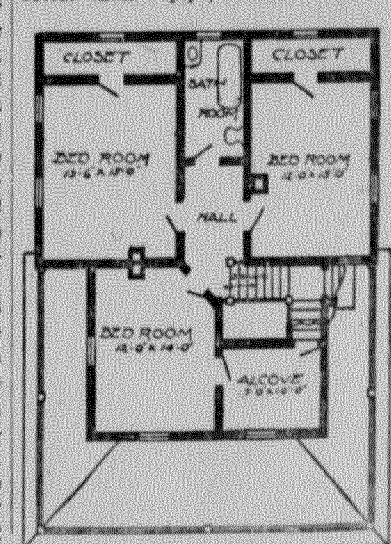
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

This house plan appeals to me as being one of the neatest and most interesting low-cost houses I ever built. The plan lends itself to a splendid arrangement of rooms, both upstairs and down. It is easy to arrange the necessary conveniences when the rear of the house is wider than the front, and this object is easily accomplished with a two-section roof on the three-gable plan—one of the most satisfactory roofs ever built. This style of roof dates back to the earliest American architecture. It originated in the efforts of builders to add a pleasing front to the old-fashioned long houses built with the side to the road; but this plan has been improved upon, until the completed house shows very little resemblance to the original efforts in this direction.

While the front part of the house is pleasing and the arrangement is almost perfect, the rear section is given up entirely to the dining room, kitchen and the accessories to these rooms. While we all like to see a pretty parlor and an attractive hall, we should remember that a house is built to live in next year and for a good many years to come. The work of getting meals is about the same, day after day and year after year. Meals are prepared in the kitchen and served in the dining room three times daily, and a little saving in work each time amounts to a great deal in the aggregate. A dining room 12 feet wide and 26 feet 5 inches long is unusual, even in a large house. This is not a large house, but there is room enough for a large dining room without encroaching on anything else.

The little square hall in the rear is

drip carried to a bed of mint. We all know how to appreciate roast lamb with mint sauce; and when the mint is gathered fresh and clean at the side of the house, it is much more of a delicacy than when bought from the market and carted around through the dust for 24 hours before being delivered. Mint will grow fairly well in the garden if lightly shaded; but it is a water-loving plant, and does better when it gets a continual supply of moisture. If the pipe from the ice-box is short, the water is likely to be rather cold. It is better to run the water along an open trough for a distance of eight to ten feet, to raise the temperature of the drip water. For this purpose an open trough is better than a pipe, for two reasons:



Second Floor Plan.

the water is exposed to the atmosphere, and warms up much better in summer; and, if the ice-box is used in cold weather, a trough will not burst when the water freezes. Another drain for an ice-box that came under my observation, was carried to a porcelain dish for the benefit of the birds. It kept a constant supply of water in a shallow dish, and the birds



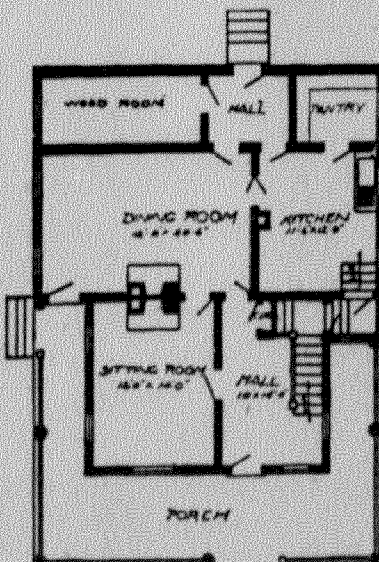
really a vestibule. It is the right place for an ice-box, away from the heat of the kitchen, but not far enough away to be inconvenient. I like to see a refrigerator close to the outside entrance. Ice comes in dripping wet in warm weather, and the man who carries it usually has more or less mud and dirt on his boots. It is a great saving on a woman's nerves to have dirt left outside, or as near outside as possible. Then there is a saving of ice by having the refrigerator in a comparatively cool place. If we have our own ice-house, the work of getting the ice out, washing it, and putting it into the ice-box is

enjoyed their daily bath during the warm weather. It was amusing to see them splash the water about. This was an occurrence that interested and delighted the children very much.

This style of house just suits a two-story porch, and the porch seems to fit the house as though it grew there. It is not always easy to arrange a porch on three sides of a house without making some of the rooms dark, but that objection is eliminated in this plan. This style of porch is a finish to the building and is a great protection to both front and side doors opening into the dining room.

I like an outside entrance to the dining room, especially where the room is large and not overcrowded with furniture. I think most housewives like this arrangement also. A dining room is not furnished usually so expensively as a front parlor. When there is a side entrance the immediate friends of the family usually step right into the inner circle without the formality of ringing the front door bell. There is an element of sociability in this sort of thing that induces comfort. I do not believe in furnishing a parlor in such a way that it is too nice to use. I believe in comfort first and show afterward; but at the same time it is considerable work to keep the front part of the house in first-class condition and have every member of the family running through it continually. A woman dislikes to order the children out of the parlor, to stay out, unless they have some other place to go, and there should be a comfortable place for the children in every home. The dining room in this house offers a solution of the problem. With a good grate and a cheerful fire in cold weather, the youngsters will be found in the dining room every time, unless the old folks are so selfish that they are obliged to find recreation at one of the neighboring houses.

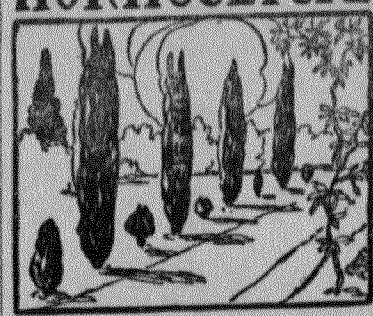
The size of this house is 33 feet 5 inches wide by 34 feet long, exclusive of the porch, which is large enough to make six good rooms, besides numerous cupboards, bathroom, and an alcove that comes in very handy for a sewing room.



First Floor Plan.

considerable, so that the economy, even in this case, is advisable; but when ice is bought and paid for at prevailing summer prices, the necessity for being careful is much greater. Sometimes it is not convenient to drain the ice-box into the sewer. When placed next to the outside wall, it is easy to bore a hole through the floor, install a piece of gas-pipe with an elbow, and run the pipe outside. One house that was built like this had the waste water from the melting ice carried outside of the wall and the

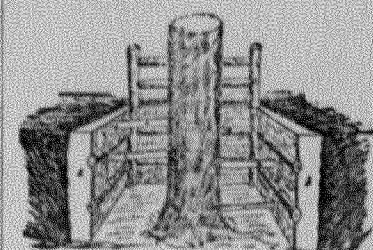
# HORTICULTURE



## CONCRETE SAVES OLD TREE

Elm Is Preserved by Construction of Concrete Wall, So That Entire Trunk Was Free From Dirt.

C. L. Miller, in Suburban Life for August, writes of the preservation of an old elm through the medium of concrete. The street on which this particular elm was growing had been filled up all of four feet, and in the course of a few years this began to affect the tree, which showed unmistakable signs of dying. So, in order to save it, the ground was dug away from the tree to the street's original level, and a concrete wall, together



Concrete Pit Wall.

with a rustic railing, was placed around the tree, so that the entire trunk might be free from dirt, as it was originally.

The construction of the reinforced concrete wall is very simple. After the hole was dug to the desired width and squared properly, the posts for the railing were set so that they rested on the bottom of the hole and extended about four feet above the ground. These posts were connected each by four cross-pieces, two below the ground and two above, which made a sort of fence around the tree. The false work to hold the cement in place until it was set was so constructed that the part of the posts below the ground, as well as the cross-pieces connecting them, would be half embedded in the concrete. This concrete wall, approximately nine inches in thickness, was reinforced with strong iron wire cut to the required length, and put in place in the manner of open network while the concrete was being poured. Braces extended from the tree to the boards wherever it was deemed necessary, so that the false work might be strong enough to hold the concrete back of it.

Above the ground, a rustic railing was carried out, constructed so that it might be strong enough to permit of the small boys' climbing over it.

## LITTLE SNOWBERRY IS HARDY

Small Shrub Bears Fruit in Clusters and Is Easy of Propagation by Seeds or Cuttings.

The snowberry is a small shrub which bears fruit in clusters and is easy of propagation by suckers, seeds or cuttings.

These shrubs are excellent for covering the ground under trees, or planting in masses or in borders where a low-growing plant is desired.

They are very hardy and thrive well in almost any soil, even in heavy clay or dry gravelly banks. Their habit of suckering enables them to cover the ground rapidly and effectively.

The snowberry is practically effective because it retains its fruit until it



Snowberry in Fruit.

is forced off and one species retains its foliage through the winter. For these reasons they are pleasing additions to the winter landscape.

### A Good Apple.

Stayman winesap as a commercial apple is surpassed by no other. By some authorities it is called the most successful apple grown. It is of medium size, a beautiful dark, rich red, good eating as well as good keeping fruit. It is far superior to and the tree much stronger than the original winesap; long lived, early bearer, good yielder, a later winter variety.

### Protect Fruit Bushes.

Currant and other bushes that are liable to be broken down by heavy snows, may often be protected from such damage by simply tying them together in an upright position so that the snowdrifts cannot bend and break the canes.

## KEEPING BARN YARDS CLEAN

Dairyman Cannot Expect to Produce Good Milk When Cows Wade Through Mud and Filth.

(By B. J. LYON.)

It has always been a source of great wonder to me how any dairyman can expect to produce good milk when his cows are compelled to wade through mud and filth in the barn yard.

Even if the barn itself is scrupulously clean—which it cannot be if the yards are muddy—the odor arising from the filthy barn yard will offset all the efforts made to keep the milk clean when it comes from the cows.

There is no one solution to fit all barn yards. Each must be treated by itself and to meet the conditions existing in it. If the yard is situated on a gentle slope, all that will be needed is the drainage, placed about six feet apart. The will keep any barn yard perfectly dry, but if there is only an occasional low place in the yard the thing need not be placed so close together.

In some yards a great deal of broken rock, gravel and coal cinders are necessary to keep the ground in good condition. If the ground is a black heavy soil it may be kept reasonably dry by covering it with these materials. The first thing to be done is to remove the top soil to a depth of at least six inches, then cover the ground with the largest broken rock. This may be in pieces of from two to five inches in diameter. Large pebbles are excellent for this purpose as they allow the water to drain perfectly from the surface.

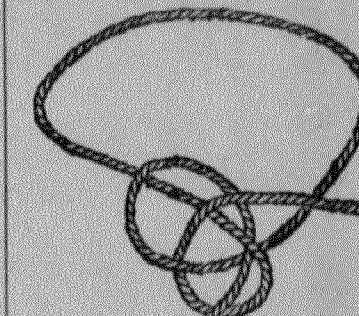
The layer of large rocks or stone should be thoroughly tamped down with a heavy tamping iron or rolled with a field roller.

The second layer should be a little smaller and the third very fine crushed stone. The last layer may be mixed with cinders which make a hard surface and if it is properly leveled off can after a time easily be scraped with an iron or wooden hoe.

## KNOT THAT WILL NOT SLIP

Illustration Shows Method That Will Prove Effectual and Needs No Further Description.

The accompanying illustration shows a method of tying a knot which will not slip, in the end of a rope when



How Knot Is Tied.

long loop is desired. The process is clearly indicated and needs no description.

### For Milk Production.

The man who tries to get a good flow of milk out of his cows by feeding them corn stover, oat straw and corn, with perhaps a little bran, is attempting to perform the impossible—to make something out of nothing. Feeds that contain milk-producing compounds must be supplied, and if clover or alfalfa or cowpea hay is not to be had, bran, oil meal and cottonseed meal must be bought and fed in considerable quantities.

### Cows With Appetites.

The cow with the biggest appetite, other things being equal, is the one which will give the most milk and butter fat. There is something about the cow with large belly, big mouth, deep chest and distended nostrils that takes the eye of the experienced dairyman. He knows that she has the ability to eat large quantities of food.

## DAIRY NOTES

Have the same person milk the same cows as far as possible.

The calf pail should be just as carefully cared for as any other utensil in the dairy.

It is a mistake to breed the heifer so that she freshens too young. Give her a chance to develop first.

The creamery is becoming so popular all through the country that so-called dairy butter is on the wane.

Through the use of silos and silencing crops from two to five times as many cows can be kept on the same land.

The abused cow is always the ugly cow. Likewise the ugly cow has nearly always been made that way by abuse.

The cow must have pasture or its equivalent. This accounts for the many silos and the great popularity of silencing crops.

The separator needs ventilating. The best plan is to leave it uncovered or better still, leave the parts unassembled after washing.

Much is said about scales on the farm, but the most important scale is the one that hangs up behind the cows and is used after every milking.

The tight, unventilated barn may be a little warmer than one that is properly taken care of, but it is also a whole lot more damp and dangerous to the health of the cows.

Some cows are such persistent milkers that it is almost impossible to dry them off before freshening. This should be done, however, for every good cow needs a little rest.

### Much in the Minority.

Many men ask more than they are entitled to, but the number getting it isn't large.—Atchison Globe.

# Buy Your Groceries and Meats at Wendland Bros. LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS

## Fancy Groceries

Kellogg's corn flakes 9c  
Uncle Sam's breakfast food 20c  
Pettit John's breakfast food 12c  
Shredded wheat 12c  
Lima beans per can 9c  
Baked " " 9c  
Pumpkins " " 9c  
Dates " lb. 9c  
Prunes " can 14c  
Figs " " 15c  
Dried Peaches per can 14c  
Boneless codfish per pkg 14c  
Continental oil sardines per can 4c  
None such mince meat 9c  
Calumet baking powder 10 and 20c

## Fancy Meats

Fancy rib roast 14c  
" pot " 10 to 11c  
" round steak 15c  
" sirloin steak 17c  
" porter house steak 18c  
" pork chops 15c  
" " roast 14c  
" " shoulder 12c  
" smoked hams 15c  
" smoked bacon 17c  
Pure leaf lard 5-lb. pails 60c  
Pure leaf lard 3-lb. pails 35c  
All other Groceries and Meats at Lowest Possible Prices



# LOCAL ITEMS

Local Announcements and the  
Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Dec. 18.—Butter firm at 35c. Output for the week 624,700 lbs.

W. J. White spent Tuesday in Millburn.

Mrs. J. M. Hucker was a Waukegan visitor Monday.

Harry Isaac transacted business in Chicago Monday.

C. E. Wells visited in Waukegan the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. James is a Burlington visitor today (Thursday).

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haase on Saturday, Dec. 9, a baby girl.

Charles Thorn was called to Chicago Monday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Adams of Ingleside visited over Sunday at the home of her father Chas. Darby.

Miss Minnie Lux, who has accepted the position of teacher at the Grub school, began her work there Monday.

There will be a basket social at the Johnson school, Thursday evening, Dec. 21. A bus will leave William's store at 7 o'clock.

For cut flowers or design work call on G. E. Webb, Racket Store. He will save you money. The Meredith Flower and Vegetable Co. Libertyville, Ill.

A benefit dance and the drama "Driven From Home" will be given in the Antioch opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 22. Tickets including drama and dance 50 cents.

On last Saturday at 2 p. m. in front of the postoffice, Mr. Sawyer, Public Administrator, sold at public auction the Manley property in this village. Mrs. Manley was the purchaser.

See Alden, Beringer & Co. for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 478 Market street, Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee street, Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

Last Thursday evening was the annual election of officers of Antioch Chapter, O. E. S. The following were elected: Worthy Matron, Mabel Grimm; Worthy Patron, Geo. Wallis; Associate Matron, Dora Sabini; Secretary, Ida Osmond; Treasurer, Elizabeth Webb; Conductress, Lena Kuhaupt; Associate Conductress, Ollie Tiffany.

At an informal meeting of the stock holders of the Antioch Creamery held at the factory on Saturday last, it was considered advisable to call a meeting of the stock holders in the near future, to take action as to the advisability of closing the factory about January 5th, as Mr. VanLeer is about to quit his work here and as the milk supply will not warrant the continuance of the factory.

A meeting, the object of which was to further the project of cutting a channel between Long Lake and Fox Lake was held Friday by the officers of the Long Lake Improvement association at the office of Fred H. Allen, president of the association, in Mr. Allen's office in the Columbus Memorial building, Chicago. The association represents the interests of 300 summer residents of Long Lake. "We wish it distinctly understood that the millionaires of Fox Lake have not contributed one cent to the enterprise," said Mr. Allen. "The association and the cottagers are raising the money themselves and not one of the moneyed men opened his pocketbook when requested."

**We Live Too Fast for Diaries.**  
"When the inner history of the crisis is told by the private diaries of today," remarks the "Observer," in reference to the rather amusing political situation of the moment. Well, we stop there with the query: Is there a private diary? Is there a man in this hurried age who goes home and sits down, tired with action, faces the splendid industry of the diary, and makes it up?—London Chronicle.

**Personal.**  
Wanted—A housekeeping man by a business woman. Object matrimony.—Lippincott's.

**Honey Bread.**  
In Europe, where the food value of honey seems to be much better understood than in the United States, enormous quantities are used. Of late years we seem to be waking to a realization of the value of honey as a wholesome and delicious article of food, and also as to its preservative qualities. Cakes and sweetbreads made with sugar corn become dry and crumbly, and to get the good of them must be eaten when fresh; but when they are made up with honey, they seem to retain their moist freshness indefinitely. In France honey bread a year or eighteen months old is preferred to that just made. They say: "It has ripened." It is the preservative, or rather the unchanging, quality of honey that makes it so popular with the best confectioners.—The Christian Herald.

Wm. Westlake was in Waukegan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kaye were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Felter were Burlington shoppers Tuesday.

Sheriff Green of Waukegan was an Antioch visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrower were Waukegan visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Johannott and Mrs. Kuhnert were Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Drop in and pay that little bill before January 1st. H. J. Urgan, the harness man.

Most Savage of Eagle River Wis., is visiting with relatives in this vicinity. Frank Palmer left on Wednesday evening for a few days stay at Withee, Wis.

A shooting gallery was this week opened in the north part of the Klein building.

Christmas services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Special music by the choir.

Mrs. Wm. H. Tiffany, Mrs. B. F. VanPatten and Mrs. Geo. Conrad were Burlington shoppers Monday.

Bert Moore of Chicago visited over Saturday and Sunday at the home of his aunt, Miss Libbie Moore.

Mrs. Chas. Alvers and children returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

If it is possible to get there I will be in Antioch Sunday Dec. 24, at the home of H. J. Barber, C. H. Barber, Optician. I will dispose of my entire line of trimmed hats below cost for cash. This offer holds good for one month only. Miss Addie Schaffer.

If you want a useful present for a young man or lady, one who is about through school buy an Oliver Typewriter, 17 cents per day buys one. J. C. James, Antioch, Illinois.

At a meeting of the Grass Lake Cemetery association last week officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Selter; Secretary, Mrs. Barney Trieger; Treasurer, L. Rothers. At this meeting it was also decided that this association should hold a meeting annually.

The state has discontinued the practice of furnishing antitoxin free in diphtheria cases. Orders to this effect have been issued by Dr. James A. Egan of the state board of health. It was found that the practice was being abused, people of means seeking the toxin as well as the poor.

The Christmas tree and exercises will be held in the M. E. Church Saturday evening. The exercises this year will be a cantata entitled "The Greatest day in the year." Rev. Stixrud has received a letter from Santa Clause that he will arrive by special reindeer on that evening and be on hand to help distribute the presents. Everyone invited.

A petition was filed with Judge Persons today asking for a hearing to inquire into the sanity of Mrs. Emily Strong, wife of Thomas Strong, one of the most prominent residents of Grayslake. Her relatives contend that she was lucid on all subjects but one—she imagined that her husband was a bigamist and persisted in marrying several different women. The hearing was set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Cultivate Art of Cookery.**  
To cook is an art of arts, within, however, the reach of any who will take the trouble to master its alphabet and graduate into its higher branches. That one may become an artist by this study is not promised. Artists are the born, not made product. But a knowledge of cookery in the finer branches will be an aid to culture just as a knowledge of the languages helps to the comprehension of literature, and a knowledge of music to the comprehension of music.

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**FORESTS HELP GIVE HEALTH**

Mitigate Heat and Cold and Check Tendency of Earth to Excessive Dryness.

Forests contribute to the general health by breaking the force of steadily blowing winds. They mitigate the heat of summer by the vast amount of evaporation that occurs in their leaves by day. By night the corresponding condensation of moisture up on the leaves still further absorbs the heat on the evaporation of the moisture the next morning. They also promote rainfalls. Thus they check the tendency of the earth to too great dryness, which is almost as injurious to health as it is to vegetation, for epidemic diseases are sure to do their fatal work where the soil-water is below the ordinary standard.

Hence cholera often passes a wooded district and reveals in a treeless one. There are numerous facts like the following: A certain road in India leads for sixty miles through a dense forest. Further on it runs for ninety miles through a barren plain. Hundreds of persons travel the entire road daily. Now, in the first or wooded section, cases of cholera seldom occur, while within the latter it has been of frequent occurrence. One year cholera raged in Allahabad. Soldiers whose barracks were on a hill suffered the most from the epidemic; those in barracks surrounded by four rows of trees much less; but not a single case occurred among the soldiers whose barracks were in a thicket. It was the same the next year.

**NOT HERE TO BE MISERABLE**

We All Have Our Troubles but Should Learn to Keep Them in Background.

If there is anything that is irritating it is the way that some people talk of their troubles, as if they were a kind of a treat—not cheerfully, but with a kind of gloomy joy. In a word, they are resigned. It is only mighty big lumbago that will say they are thankful for troubles. We may eventually live to see that they were right and best for us, but at the time it is sheer hypocrisy to waggle our heads solemnly and say: "Happiness is a snare, anyhow. It is foolish for any one to expect happiness in this grizzly old world."

People who talk that way don't deserve happiness. We weren't put here to be miserable. The idea that life is for suffering and not enjoyment is fast being shelved. If the Lord approved lamentations and tears, he would not have put so much in the world to make us hopeful and happy.

There is nothing more common than trouble. We all have our troubles, but it is the wise ones of earth that keep their burdens in the background. It is so common and cheap and selfish to be continually parading one's griefs and disappointments. Whatever our lot, we should all learn the wisdom of that helpful little prayer: "Help me to win, if I may; but if I may not win, make me a good loser."—Mary Eleanor O'Donnell in Chicago Tribune.

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**Three Per Cent Interest on Savings Acct's.**

Some people preferring savings book to certificates of deposit we have opened a savings department. Accounts opened from \$1.00 up and interest paid semi annually. Open a savings account at the State Bank of Antioch. Capital \$25,000. Surplus and undivided profits \$12,500.

**WANTED**

At once. Men to represent us, either locally or traveling. Now is the time to start. Money in the work for the right men. Apply at once and secure territory. Allen Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

**NOTICE**

Have you forgotten that little bill you owe Tiffany & Felter. If you have not please call and settle at once.

**NOTICE**

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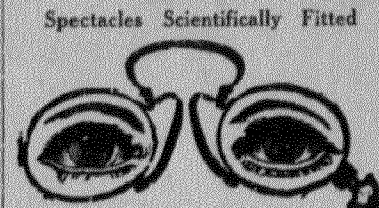
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Peanut Brittle per lb.	10		
Wrapped Carmels per lb.	10		
Stick Candy per lb.	10		
Chocolate Creams per lb.	13		
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Pure Maple Sugar per lb.	17		
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10 bars Swift's Pride soap	25		
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Richlieu seeded raisins	09		
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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXIII.

### An Unexpected Meeting

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A black and white illustration of a woman in a long, patterned dress and a man in a sailor suit standing on a ship's deck. The woman is holding a large, flat, circular object, possibly a hat or a sign, and looking up at it. The man is standing next to her, looking towards the right. A railing is visible in the foreground.

"Was Your Call Upon Miss MacLaire Very Interesting?"

strangely, as a suspicion of the truth  
crossed his brain. Could this be  
Hana? Could it be that she was here

sides. "Well," said the caller, in great anger, as she flounced to the door, "I thought you were a business

Alkali Ike—He tried to break up a  
Fragist meeting.—Judge.

A FREQUENT QUESTION ANSWERED.

Because in no other is a man so  
able to be 'stung.'"

streets have shade trees on sides and orange  
down the centers. Water works already in-  
stalled. "WOODMAN" is well drained—not a foot  
swamp land on it. Map on application. Lots  
and up-on terms. **DAVID S. WOODROW**,  
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## Her Way

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### A Warning

"Don't go into the bee culture business."

"Why not?"

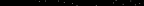
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## RURAL NEWS ITEMS

### LAKE VILLA

John Hughes is on the gain.  
Miss Louise Larson of Rollins spent last Friday here.

Mrs. Kapple and Mrs. Summers were in Grayslake Monday.

N. G. Lentzner spent Saturday with relatives in Chicago.

The Royal Neighbor's bazaar was a success last Friday, clearing about \$62.

Ray Kerr who has been attending school in Nashville, Tenn., is home for the holidays.

John and Frank Nadr were called to Chicago last week by the serious illness of their nephew.

Mrs. John Beebe visited her sister here last Friday, returning to her home in Fond du Lac, Saturday.

The school is preparing a fine program and Xmas tree to be held Friday evening in Hamlin's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Daniels and Mrs. W. G. Barnstable helped to eat the prize N. R. duck at C. B. Hamlin's last Sunday.

Mr. Fenstra of Sand Lake took the remains of their infant who died last week to Michigan for burial. P. S. Daniels accompanied him as far as Chicago.

The third number of the lecture course will be at the church Jan. 6. This will be a concert given by the Old Kentucky Jubilee Quartette and will be especially fine. Tickets are still on sale. Don't fail to attend.

The following officers will conduct the business of the Royal Neighbors for the ensuing year having been elected last Tuesday: Oracle, Ella Talbott; Vice Oracle, Kate Potter; Recorder, Ola Harnstable; Receiver, Marie Hamlin; Chancellor, Elma Rowling; Inside Sentinel, Sarah Barnstable; Outside Sentinel, Annie Gonyo; Manager, Mabel Wald; Physicians, Dr. Talbott and Dr. Jamieson.

### HICKORY

Miss Ebert spent over Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Florence Kennedy is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. David Pallen spent last Saturday in Waukegan.

Mort Savage of Eagle River, Wis., is visiting the home folks.

Harold Winkler left Wednesday for his home at Bellville, Ill.

Rev. Glass was entertained over Sunday at the Hollenbeck home.

Mrs. D. B. Webb was called to Chicago by the sudden death of her nephew.

Miss Grace Tillotson left the hospital in Chicago Saturday and is now with her sister in Kenosha.

### PARROT AS GERM CARRIER

Physician Finds the Bird is Subject to Disease Human Beings May Contract

Better not keep a parrot. A physician has discovered that birds of this species are subject to a disease called psittacosis, which is peculiarly contagious, and may easily be contracted by human beings. As a germ-carrier in fact, the parrot is unrivaled.

Now the Office Window is not particularly afraid of germs. They may be quite as bad, quite as dangerous as they are represented. But what is the use of trying to get away from them? We cannot eat, drink or breathe without taking in germs. We associate with them from morning till night. They are bound to work their will with us anyway—so we may as well ignore them and have as good a time as we can, before they get us.

But the Office Window is perfectly willing to take advantage of the germs as an ally against the parrot. This preposterous bird has nothing to recommend him except his unlikeness to the bird species. He does not sing, but squawks. He is regarded as worthless unless he can "talk" in a kind of harsh, unhuman, but human speech. He is neither bird nor human; he is a disorderly episode in creation. He grates on the poetic soul. He is a nuisance.—New York Mail

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### MILLBURN

A. K. Bain was in Chicago Friday.  
Wm. Thom and family are visiting at Morgan Park.

Mrs. Tukey left Tuesday for her home in New Jersey.

Wm. Cleveland visited relatives in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Mayor of Chicago visited over Tuesday with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller and children of Iowa are visiting relatives here.

Several from here attended the R. N. A. banquet at North Chicago Friday.

Miss Minnie Lux of Antioch will teach the Grubb school. Miss Dawson having resigned.

Several of the Masons of the Antioch lodge met with the Waukegan Masons Tuesday evening.

The Sunday school will give a Xmas entertainment at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

### SALEM

A. Bloss was a Kenosha visitor Monday.

Howard Johnson was a Racine visitor Saturday.

J. Evans visited in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Florence Turner of Bristol is visiting her sister here.

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. J. A. Foster visited her daughter in Kenosha this week.

H. Mutter and wife and Mrs. Ada Stewart were in Kenosha last week.

Mrs. Huck and daughter of California, are visiting her parents here.

The school exercises held at the hall Saturday night were largely attended, the pupils did fine and credit is due the teachers for their work.

### BRISTOL

A. H. Bottelmy entertained his father from Allen, Ill., this week.

There will be a program and Xmas tree at the North school house Friday night.

A few friends gathered at the home of D. L. Burgess Tuesday to help him celebrate his birthday.

K. K. Cass departed on Friday for Chicago for a few days visit upon their return home they expect to leave for California.

Program and Xmas tree at the M. E. church Saturday evening, German M. E. church Sunday evening, German Lutheran Monday evening.

### THAT OLD-FASHIONED LADY

Sweet Picture That Some of Us Are Privileged to Carry in Our Memories.

Everybody loved that old-fashioned lady. And I find almost everyone past forty has, at the back of his mind, vivid impressions regarding her and the social life of which she was the center. One remembers the atmosphere of that day as one remembers the blush roses and spicy pinks of old gardens. Even yet there are gardens where blush roses grow, and I know some women not yet old, and a few young girls, whose mere presence serves today to reproduce that atmosphere. She was dauntless and sweet, that old-fashioned lady, witty but tender; as notable a housewife as a hostess; full of gentle concern for others, with a mind ever at leisure for their affairs, and a heart whose sympathy was instantaneous in their service. She stimulated and she soothed. Fine, complicated and interesting as the old lace and finely wrought gold she delighted to wear, she was a very precious piece of porcelain. The brilliant, soft, daguerreotype that has preserved her early likeness for us did not idealize her beyond her just due. Perhaps the intimate secret of her influence was the impression she gave of one whose heart is fixed, one whom the world can no longer harm.—The Atlantic

Too Generously Gifted.  
"I wish I did not have so powerful an imagination," lamented the girl with the fluffy hair. "Last night I dreamed I was on an ocean steamship, and I woke up seasick."

Chivalry.  
Chivalry has never been shown to all women, but only to a few women of the upper classes, particularly the pretty ones.—Mrs. Zangwill.

## STRANGE BIRDS FOUND

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION GETS NORTHWEST COLLECTION.

Work New North American Territory—Ethnologists Also Follow Spaniards' Footsteps and Discover Ancient Marks in New Mexico.

The Smithsonian party which accompanied Dr. O. A. Wheeler, president of the Alpine club of Canada, on his topographic survey of the British Columbia and Alberta boundary line and the Mount Robson region, recently returned to Washington.

N. Hollister, naturalist in charge of the party, is elated over the success of the expedition, and states that the new collection is quite complete and covers practically all the birds and animals inhabiting this previously unworked territory. The party was a small one, consisting of four members, including Mr. Hollister, assistant curator of mammals, and J. H. Riley of the division of birds in the national museum.

Assembling at Edmonton, Alberta, the party proceeded on the Grand Trunk railroad to the end of the line, where they found it necessary to take pack horses to penetrate the Mount Robson region. The land to be surveyed included the territory lying about this mountain in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, comprising the most rugged and broken country imaginable. Amidst this wonderful scenery Mount Robson rises in titanic outline, the highest peak in the Rockies, probably between 14,500 and 15,000 feet high, and surrounding it for a distance of 50 miles in all directions lies the field of the survey.

In this wild and unclaimed country the party of naturalists remained nearly four months, protected by special permits from the Canadian government. The natural history work was divided, Mr. Hollister and Mr. Riley collecting the birds and small animals, while the other collectors hunted big game. The collection includes some 300 specimens of birds and mammals, the latter ranging in size from tiny mole-like creatures, called "shrews," to fullgrown caribous and bears.

One enormous grizzly bear was obtained by a fortunate shot. Much fine material for exhibition groups was secured, including a series of caribou, mountain goats, mountain sheep, beavers and many varieties of smaller animals. Besides birds and mammals, large numbers of plants and insects were collected. All the specimens have been turned over to the national museum and when the collection is worked up parts of it will be put on exhibition.

F. W. Hodge, ethnologist in charge of the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, has returned to Washington from an expedition to New Mexico, conducted under the joint auspices of the bureau and the School of American Archaeology at Santa Fe. Early in September Mr. Hodge proceeded to El Morro, or Inscription Rock, in western New Mexico, where, with the assistance of Jesse L. Nusbaum of the School of American Archaeology, paper impressions and photographs of the inscriptions on the rock were made.

El Morro is an enormous sandstone rock rising a couple of hundred feet out of the plain, and eroded in such fantastic forms as to give it the appearance of a great castle, hence its Spanish name. A small spring formerly existing at the rock made it a convenient place for the Spanish explorers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and the smooth face of the "castle" well adapted it to receive the inscriptions of the conquerors of that early period.

The earliest inscription, and historically the most important, is that of Juan de Onate, colonizer of New Mexico and the founder of the city of Santa Fe in 1606. It was in this year that Onate visited El Morro and carved this inscription on his return from a trip to the head of the Gulf of California.

There are 19 other Spanish inscriptions of almost equal importance, among them that of Don Diego de Vargas, who, in 1692, reconquered the Pueblo Indians after their rebellion against Spanish authority in 1680. The paper impressions, or "squeeze," have been transferred to the national museum, where plaster casts shortly will be made of them for permanent preservation.

Although El Morro has been made a national monument by proclamation of the president, there is no local custodian, consequently the rock is exposed to vandalism, and the inscriptions, so important to the early history of the southwest, are ever threatened with destruction by the thoughtless visitors, who scratch their own insignificant names in dangerous proximity to these old records of early exploration.

Mr. Hodge later joined Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, director of the School of American Archaeology, on an expedition to the Jemez valley, about sixty-five miles northwest of Albuquerque, where excavations were conducted in the ruins of a large stone pueblo known as Anasimiqua, which measures about 1,100 by 600 feet and is situated on a mesa rising 1,800 feet above Jemez river.

This pueblo was occupied from prehistoric times to the year 1622, when, according to early Spanish records, it was abandoned on account of the depredations of the Navajo Indians.

## DAIRY



### AID IN RAISING DAIRY CALF

Young Animals Are Shut Up in Small Stanchions and Prevents Sucking of Udders and Ears.

Small stanchions are a great help in raising dairy calves. The calves are shut in these, as shown in the picture, before feeding, which allows each one to get the proper amount of food and prevents sucking each other's ears and udders, which often works considerable injury.

Where a bunch of calves are raised together the larger and stronger ones will get more than their share of milk, and the smaller ones, which



Ready for Their Milk.

really need it, will not get sufficient. After the calves are fed their milk in the stanchions they should have a little dry grain and a wisp of alfalfa or clover hay or some green food. The stanchion can be made in sections and set up anywhere in the barn or taken to the field.

Wooden stanchions are easily and cheaply constructed, for they can be made largely of waste lumber, says the Farm and Home. The lumber required for ten stanchions of this kind is as follows:

Two pieces 1x12 inches by 10 feet for bottom of feed box.

Two pieces 1x12 inches by 16 feet for upright partitions.

Two pieces 1x6 inches by 10 feet for front of feed box.

Five pieces 1x6 inches by 16 feet for top and bottom rails.

Five pieces 1x4 inches by 14 feet full thickness for fixed uprights.

Two pieces 1x1x16 inches, 3/4 inches thick, for swinging uprights.

Ten pieces 1x3x10 inches for tongues or locks.

Three posts 6 feet long.

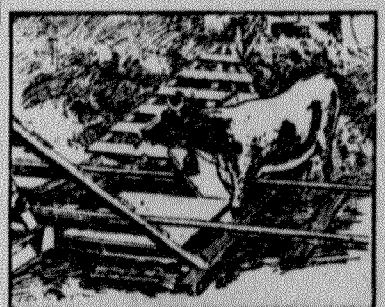
Three blocks 6x12 inches under feed box.

This allows 2 feet of space of each calf, which can, if desired, be reduced to 1 1/2 feet, and the lumber reduced accordingly.

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